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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): C. Brian ATKINS, et al.

Confirmation No.: 3332

Application No.: 09/800,638

Examiner: Rosario-Vasquez,

Filing Date: 03/07/01

Group Art Unit: 2621

Title: DIGITAL IMAGE APPEARANCE ENHANCEMENT AND COMPRESSIBILITY
IMPROVEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.